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Spay Shuttle to be in

Palhokee
The Spay Shuttle, the mobile spayficuter clinic for dogs and cate, will be in Palokee on Nov. 5,6,7 and 8 (Wednesday through Saturday) and again on Nov. 13,4 and 15 at the Foolland grocury store parking lot, 600 E. Main Street.
The Spay Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization for only 40. Low income residents within the community can qualify

.0. Low income residents within the community can qualify for services. Proof of residency and income may be required. Citizens on public assistance may be eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided. The Spay Shuttle will set up at Foodland between 8 and 9 a.m. accept animals. Pets will then be sterilized on the shuttle bus and be ready to go home with their owners later that same afternoon.

same afternoon.

The Spay Shuttle provides services on a first-come-first-service basis. Participants should assure that pets are clean, dogs are leashed and cats —e safely confined in a carrier. For more information, call (564) 233-SPAY (7729).

Applications needed

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The corrulite is ready and
waiting for any enterprising
youngster (of any agel) to build
hisher own boat for the Grassy
"ters Festival Boat Race.
Trophies will be awarded in sev-eral categories in addition to
first, second, and third race

first, second, and third race winners.

This is an opportunity for dads and moms to work together with their kids making wonderful memories. Or you may be a business, fire or police department, school or civic organizana who wants to do a fun team building project that will be a challenge for everyode. Pishokee Middle Senior High School always has several challenging entries and many participants.

Applications are available at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and the fee is \$5.

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which all boats must be built. Call the chamber at 924-5579 or race Chairman Wayne Jarriel for information.

United Methodist Methodist Women 's

Methodist women's
Holiday Bazaar
The United Methodist
women of Community United
Methodist Church of Belle
Glade will be having their
annual Holiday Bazaar and
Rolas Sale Saturday Nor. 8 annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Jameson Hall at the church at 301 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade. There will be hand-ade items, quilted throws, land Christmas tree ornaments, as well as items to decorate your home for all the holiday seasons of the year. There will be homemade reliables, chili, soups, Cuban sandwiches, and baked gods in the Country Store Alson wist the Second Fines Anson op for attic treasures.
gister for the door prize
awing to be held in the
zernoon.

may call the church at (561) 996-5568 for





JUST A LITTLE STICK....Glades Central High School 11th grader Coretta Wells gets ready to donate blood for fellow student Dileasha Thomas, who has sickle cell anemia. Over 50 students came forward Monday to donate blood and another 20-were turned away because the Red Croscould not process all the donors before the end of the school day. Another blood drive will probably be held at the school in January. Phlebotomist Tamarah Nolan is shown with Coretta.

Glades Central students come out in force to help fellow student with sickle cell

DO NEID IELIOW

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Over 50 kids at Glades
Central gave more than just
the shirts off their back for a
fellow student on Monday
They gave their lifelibod to
help save a 17-year-old with
sickle cell anemia.
So many students and teachers responded to a blood drive
Monday for Dileasha Thomas
that over 20 had to be turned
away by a team of Red Cross
workers who couldn't get to
everyone before the school day
ended.

ey were a little over-ned by the response," says "They

National Honor Society Coordinator Cartheda Mann. She said the honor society had little time to organize for the blood drive for Dileasha but they made announcements every hour over the public address system. Cheerleaders, football players and others gave challenges to fellow stu-dents to participate in the dents to blood drive

Dileasha isn't the only one in her family with the blood disease. Her 14, year-old brother Marcel and 18-year-old brother Ferdinand, also have sickle cell

Ferdinand is currently in

Chicago, where the Make-A-Wish Foundation is treating him to several days in the windy city. His wish was to meet Michael Jordan and attend a Chicago Bulls game. meet Michael Jordan and attend a Chicago Bulls game. His wish came true and on Tuesday, Nov. 4 he went to Michael Jordan's Restaurant where he met with Jordan, after attending the Chicago Bulls vs San Antonio Spurs game on Monday.

On Wednesday, he and other

On Wednesday, he and other Make-A-Wish recipients were invited to a party and on Thursday, Nov. 6 he and his mother, Mortieceile E. Thomas, were Rown back to Florida.

Medical alert continues for all of Palm Beach County

County, according to the Palm Beach County Health Depart-ment. Residents and visitors (especially the elderly) should

The medical alert status con-inues for all of Palm Beach notification of one confirmed positive test in a sentine chicken located in Canal Point

South Bay police chief sees changes as positive

By Brenda Bunting

Editor
Subtle changes are being made at the South Bay Police Department by a new police chief who says his goal is to improve the department and stay competitive.
Director of Public Safety and Police Chief Danny Jones has been on board at South Bay for about five months now. During that time, he's had some tough

about five montrs now. During that time, he's had some tough decisions to make. One was closing the station in the evening hours and contracting with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department substa-tion in Belle Glade to handle

tion in Belle Glade to handle incoming calls.

"This move has allowed us to save money. We have taken the money we saved and channeled it toward salaries to police officers," said Chief Jones.

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The move freed up the salaries of four evening dispatchers so South Bay police officers could get raises which brings their salaries in line with other police departments in the Glades.

in the Glades.
Chief Jones notes that in the
10 years Chief Roy Humstead
was at the South Bay Police
Department, between 100 and
110 officers rotated through the
department, most on their way

to higher paying jobs.

"I've lost four or five just since I've been here," said Chief

Beach County Health Department. Residents and visitors (especially the elderly) should take preautions to avoid mosquitoes from dusk to dawn. Environment conditions continue to be favorable for the reduction of Culex nigripalpus mosquito populations through the health department is clied to the county. No new confirmed human cases of SLE mosquito populations through the country Palm Beach County and the health department is clied to the county and the health department is clied to the county and the health department is clied to the country for the Florida Turnpike last ivg in the environment.

On Friday, October 31, the

He said most residents havent' noticed any difference in service if they called the sta-tion in the evening because the calls are automatically routed through the sheriff's depart-ment. "This is mutually benefi-cial to the South Bay Police Department and to the Sheriff's Department," said Chief Jones, "because we help each other." Residents who do go to the haven't noticed any difference

each other."
Residents who do go to the South Bay Police Department in the evening will notice a new gray box containing a red telephone next to the door with a sign telling them what to do. "That shone line rines directaugn telling them what to do.

That phone line rings directly to the sheriff's department," said Chief Jones, and help will be on the way in a matter of minutes.

Five new off-

Five new officers have been hired in the five months Chief hired in the five months Chief Jones has been at the station. Two were men Chief Jones worked with when he was at the Pahokee Police Department. Lt. Robert Grande and Sgt. Mike Madden joined the department recently as did officers Brook Thomas. Raul Escarra and Beaman Rich. Many of the new officers have moved to the city with their families to make their home. South Bay now has 12 officers serving the community. It's my goal to stop the revolving door here," said Chief Jones.

Children learn to save early thanks to local bank

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
We're big spenders in the
United States, but not so big on
saving money. Of all the industrialized nations, the U.S. has
the lowest savings ratio for its

the lowest savings ratio for its citizens.

Teaching children to save mopey while they are still in elementary school can become a lifelong habit that will pay off when they're older. But try convincing a kid who wants a new toy to put that money away for a rainy day.

A local bank is doing just that, and has been very successful in their efforts. Bank personnel from the Bank of Belle Glade have been going into local elementary schools since last year, helping the children open passbook savings incolated in the first follar for the students to open the accounts.

The program is part of the Save for America Program, which is, sponsored by the White House and by Governor Lawton Chiles and the State and Federal Department of Education.

Bank of Belle Glade has now initiated the program in all of Belle Glade's elementary schools and for sixth graders at Lake Shore Middle School.

"In the next few months we hope to offer this to all the grades," said Bank President Wayne Mikell.

Bank officials go to each elementary school in Belle Glade

Wayne Mikell.
Bank officials go to each elementary school in Belle Glade once a week. They usually set up in the library, just before the start of school and take any deposits or open new accounts. The younger you get them the easier it is to teach them. Bank Representative Mary Orsenige tells the story of one child who came early one morning with a small amount of money. She had made a tough decision that morning, choosing to save her change rather han buy a pickle.
"She was very serious," said ficult decision for her."
Mr. Mikell said over 600 children in the elementary schoola now have opened accounts.



SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY... Bank of Belle Glade Repre nt at Gove Elem



THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, which started Glades Food for Families, held an appreciation luncheon a the Drawbridge Cafe on Oct. 23. Some of those honored are shown above. Seated, from left to right are: Emma Fincannon, Antoinne Russell, Jeanette Dexter, Eugenia Jones and Eileen Silber. Second row, from left are: Mike Fincannon, C.D. Foster, Vanessa Richardson, Dorthea Collier, Lt. Harper, Capt. Ed Gray, Father John Mericante and Bennie Mervin. Back row, from left are: Sgt. Sprague, Dolly Hand, Homer Hand, and Sandra Petty.

Pahokee Chamber Member Spotlight.

By Maria Mills
This familiar building has
not always been just a hardware store. When it was built not always been just a hardware store. When it was built as Jones Hardware around 1955 by Mr. Elmer Jones, it was also a drug store. In the latter part of 1958, Mr. Herman Hendrix bought the business and it became Hendrix hardware. It was operated as a family business by Herman and Marie Hendrix for 29 years. In 1958, Jack Herrick, who owned the Pahokee Prescription Shop at the time, moved to the corner of Bacom Point and Lake and the hardware store occupied the entire building.

When Mr. Hendrix retired in 1957, brother and sister Byrom Hatton and Lori Hatton Abner became partners in the business in December of that year. The store was renamed B & L Ace Hardware and operated until January 1992, when Bill Bryant, Jr. bought it. It was then renamed Bryant Ace

Byrant Ace Hardware 179 Bacom Point Road Pahokee, FL 33476 (561) 924-5501

Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Jr. have two children and live in West Palm Beac but are no strangers to Paho-kee. Bill worked with his Dad

but are no strangers to Paho-kee. Bill worked with his Dad for many years in the opera-tion of their Biff Burger and Drise Fried Chicken stores and feels right at home with the Glades folks.

Born in Tampa, Bill and his family moved several time during his childhood as a result of his father being in the military. When his father retired in 1964 the family set-tled in West Palm Beach. He attended high school at Forest Hill High and traveled west with his Dad to work. But the Glades attracted Bill and he is today our "helpful hardward man."

St. Mary's to hold International Food Fair

tional Food Fair on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Foods from the Philippines,

St. Mary Catholic Church rill hold their annual Interna-ional Food Fair on Sunday, and Guatemala will be on

hand for everyone to enjoy.

Prices for the various dinners vary so 25 cent tickets will be on sale at the food fair.

The proceeds from the food fair will go to the St. Mary Altar Society. Also, look for St. Mary Catholic Church at the Grassy Waters Festival and Car Show for another helping finternational cuisine.

Good Shepherd to hold bazaar

The Good Shepherd Church of God will be holding a baza and salad luncheon on Saturday Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2

Lunch will be served from 11

a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be pecans for sale ust in time for Christmas

For more information call Lynn Britt, 924-7144 at work or 924-2878 at home.

The Glades GreenMarket is looking for more vendors

The Glades GreenMarket Committee is seeking vendors for their Saturday GreenMar-ket, which will be held in front of the old Glades Central Com-munity High School building n West Canal Street.

on west Canal Street.

Especially sought for the market are additional Glades vendors selling local produce.

The Greenmarket is open from 8 a.m. to noon and features 8 a.m. to noon and features Glades made arts and crafts, locally grown flowers and plants and Glades produce. For an application or for additional information, call

Glades Community Develop-ment Center at 992-9500.

New business in Pahokee

June and Tommy Tillis of June and Tommy Tillis of Pahokee are starting a ne-business. It's Southern Spring Water Company, distributor of Afton Natural Spring Water. It's delivered right to your door from half liter bottles, to 5 gallon bottles, to water cool-er rent and and even a decora-tive dispenser rental is avail-able.

Call them at 924-7204 for additional information.

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El Nino takes the rap

By Mike Lyons
School teachers, police officers and mothers hear them all
the time. "The dog ate my
homework", "I didn't see that
stop sign, officer", "Mom, I just
forgot to clean up my room."

These are excuses, attempted explanations to justify some kind of action. We hear them all the time in life and now we are about to hear a ne to explain changes in the

of course, weather forecast-ers have always had an abun-dance of excuses to explain a blown forecast. Despite our use of computers, Doppler radar's and satellites, weather fore-casting remains an inexact sci-

Mistakes are made so excus Mistakes are made so excus-se must be offered. The usual explanation for that sunny forecast suddenly turning cloudy and wet is a lack of information. The forecast, the saying goes, is only as good as the information used to formu-

One veteran weather fore-caster once told me that pre-dicting the weather is a lot like playing a baseball game. "Sometimes you lose," he said. "And, sometimes it rains." In other words, sometimes we have no idea why the weather didn't turn out they way it was sup-

posed to.

Another seasoned forecaster,
who apparently had his share of weather boo-boo's, once told



Mike Lyons

me that only a "fool would try to forecast the weather in Florida." Well, I've felt foolish on more than one occasion and I've used my share of excuses to explain my errors

explain my errors.

Now, meteorologists from coast to coast have reason to rejoice, because we all have a brand new excuse to cover our blunders. It is the El Nino - the

mother of all excuses.

The El Nino is the name given for the warming of the equatorial waters off the coast of Peru. Every 3 to 5 years, for reasons science still can't explain, the waters get very warm. This year's episode is warm. This year's episode is huge - the warm waters cover an area 1 1/2 times the size of the United States

the United States.

This large area of warmerthan-normal water creates
unusual weather patterns
around the world. This year's
El Nino, for example, is being
blamed for drought in
Indonesia, Australia and Africa, stronger than normal hurricanes in the eastern pacif-

big impact on weather in the United States - California is expecting more storms, the Northeast should receive less snow and, in Florida, it may be a wetter than normal dry sea-

"It means that the possibility of severe weather is quite real during this coming winter and spring," said Jim Lushine, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in

"We could get some very large low pressure areas that could form tornadoes and severe thunderstorms."

Then again, maybe we won't. Researchers admit they really don't know what this El Nino Researchers admit they really don't know what this El Nino will do to the climate during the coming months. "The El Nino is probably going to cause certain things," said Lushine. "But, as to when and exactly where and to what degree we can't be sure."

Yet, anytime the weather turns wacky or unusual, you can be sure that someone will blame that quirk in the weather on the El Nino.

It is a phrase you will hear often during the coming months, it is an excuse meteorologists will use to justify the wild weather.

And, why not? It is certainly more original than "the dog ate my homework."

PBCC's Spotlight on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus

comes to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Five Guys Named Moe is heading to south Florida, so get in line - the conga line, that is for tickets to see it at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College! You read right: a conga line. Once you feel the irrepressible strains of "Push Ka Pi Shi Pie" grab you, you'll know exactly why this is the show that actually gets you out of your seat, into the aisles and onto the beat in an audiencewide, rug-cutting, stuff-strutting, knees-up show-down of a

Five Guys Named Moe introduces you to the lovelorn Nomax and the magically appearing Big Moe, Four-Eyed Moe, No Moe, Eat Moe and Little Moe. And when that Moe-quintet is finished with him. Nomax can look the blue in the face and tell them, never Moe!

Featuring the music of jazz composer/singer/saxophonist



Jordan, Five Named Moe won a Best Musical Tony Award nomina-6160. tion and an Oliver Award in London for Outstanding Entertainment of the Year. This non-stop rumble of a show will be presented at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on

Guys p.m. For ticket information, call the bex office at 561 992

Also coming soon The Ugly Duckling will be performed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Monday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m.



P.E.P.P.I. HEAD START held a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, on Wednesday, October 29, Below, pictured from left to right, recipients are shown: (seated) Katie Bostic, Maritza E. Samuel, M.D., Elizabeth Hernandez, Sophia Stewart, Celia Elrod, Barbara Edwards, Linda Warren, Connell Fitzpatrick, (2nd row) Maggie Hodges, Etzer-Botes, Earlyne Harrell, Alphonso Royal, Melya Webb, Ida Mann, William Van Hassel, Marylou Powers, Lethia Allen; Gird row) Carla Hills, Henry Fuse, Everett McPherson, Ray Smith, Terrenco, Downing, Dennis Knabb and Tequesta Hill. Patty S. Bullock, not sown, was also a recipient. Above, P.E.P.P.I Head Start children are shown performing for attendees at the luncheon.



Saturday, November 15, at 7:30

ECMHSP is now accepting applications for Family Service Specialist - working with families in a Migrant Nead Start setting. Person will be working with a caseload of families, assisting them with accessing health and social services, working with community agencies. Qualifica/Bons: Preferred-RN_LPN, or Family Associate Credential, Bi-lingual and one year experience working with pre-school children, Acceptable-Equivalent combination of experience and a HS Diploma/GED. Closing Date: November 20, 1997.

Applications can be picked up at Early Head Start

Applications can be picked up at Early Head Start 1140 N.E. 18th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430. This is a seasonal position.

Green Tips

In June, 1997, American conbillion gallons per day or 15% and quick braking for emerge from 1992. May was also a cies Car pool, if possible.

Tip

Drive efficiently. Don't tailgate.

Avoid jackrabbit starts and slow In June, 1997, American con:
Drive efficiently. Don't tailgate
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Avoid jackrabbit starts and slow
ighest ever for that month, up 30
down gently. Save the quick starts

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Dumb idea

The writing concerning the newly paved road behind the bowling alley. They have a stop sign down at the turn going to US 27. No one ever stops for it. Dumb city's idea, they say.

I. go to work down that road at 5:15 a.m.

I go to work down that road at 5:15 a.m. every morning. Vee been stopping for the stop sign, but not any more. Two times now I almost got rear ended. People are used to slowing down and going around the turn. A car had to get in another lane to stop from hitting me.

Coming home around 7 p.m. the carie trucks are out and they never stop for the stop sign, and I'm not either. Someone is going to really each but

Dumb idea. A caution light would be okay.

Editor's note: That road is a county, not a city road. There have been many accidents at that turn because people did not slow down and went into the canal at that sharp curve. I'm sure the county was trying to slow people dowr and save lives. If it's not working, then the county needs to look at it again. We received a Speak Out from a student con

We received a Speak Out from a student con-cerning an issue she has with a school princi-pal. Personal attacks or criticism of individuals are not appropriate in Speak Out. We did relay this caller's concern to the principal. This prin-cipal said she would welcome a chance to speak with the student one-on-one about her con-

Thanks to residents who supported project

The sponsors of the Glades citizen Villas Project Safe Halloween Committee (Teresa Young Calloway and Valerie Hoskins Young) would like to thank all residents who participated in this year's Halloween activities. Because of extraordinary efforts from members of our neighborhood volunteer team leaders, we were able to attain our goal of making Halloween fun and safe for everyone.

We are also asking for your continued support in various community affairs in the near future. Help us to make Citizen Villas "One Neighbor-hood within our Community Making a Differ-

Sincerely,
Teresa Young Calloway and Valerie
Hoskins Young

Corrections officials tout successful initiatives

Eugene Morris
Florida Department of Corrections
If you're thinking of committing a crime in

Florida, think again because all you can expect will be longer prison sentences and plenty of hard work

Since 1990, percentage of sentence served by Florida-prison inmates has doubled, from 33.1 percent to 71.2 percent. And the Florida Legislature has ensured that inmates who commit their crime on or after October 1, 1995, will serve a minimum of 85 percent of their sent tences.
"What we're seeing right now are the results

of a very far reaching vision from Governor Chiles and the Florida Legislature," said Corrections Secretary Harry K. Singletary Jr.
"We're sending a message to the people of Flori-da that we're serious about making Florida a safer place to live."

In 1990, Florida prison inmates were serving

an average of 33.1 percent of their sentences. In June 1997, all inmates served an average of 71.2 percent of their sentences.

ngletary announced the department would begin releasing a monthly report to show how inmates are faring in the quest to serve 85 per-

cent of their sentences. The department decided to release the sentence information as part of a public education campaign, he said, because a recent survey of the public and media indicated that a few Floridian s believe inmates are serv ing a majority of their sentences.

"No matter how you look at the numbers, our inmates are serving more of their sentences behind bars," he said. "That's a powerful mesawaya na ta tall." sage we need to tell the public."

And while behind bars, those inmates are working. During 1995-96, inmate work squads assigned to cities, counties, and communities, provided a total value added and cost savings in xcess of \$21 million to the state of Florida

Contrary to the common perceptions of Florida's punishment practices for serious criminals, another new corrections study indicates that Florida has transformed its punishment from of leniency and ambiguity to one of severity and certainty

Data from this report, "Changes in Florida's Punishment System: The Prison Bed Impact and Cost of Getting Tough," as well as information on the 85 percent law can be found on the Internet at: HTTP://www.dos.state.fl.us/correc-

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Letters to the Editor

Pick it up!

To some of the citizens of Pahokee: Remember, this is our world. Just because you live in it doesn't give you the right to destroy it. Each and every day you throw your trash down.

Each and every day you throw your trash down. It is not ours, it is yours. There is a litter law. Get caught and you will pay a fine.

We need citizen's help in our efforts to protect the environment in our city, state, county, waterways, parks and highways. Florida spends billions of dollars each year cleaning up trash. We could use this money for a great many worthy causes, not for picking up litter. Don't you arrea?

Please, won't you help? If you see litter, pick it Please, won't you nelp? If you see liver, pict is up. If it is yours, place it in a trash can. The members of the Pahokee Garden Club would like to challenge all residents, businesses, schools, churches and other organizations to help us with this effort to keep our city clean. y we count on you?

We want to take pride in our city so visitors

will want to enjoy the things we have to offer and make this their home too. We can make a difference if we all work together.

Thank you for your supp

Pahokee Garden Club Shirlee Ingram, President

Thanks for the good news

Pear Editor: Thank you for including the article on my father in this week's edition of The Sun. I am father in this week's edition of The Sun. I am happy to see something positive written about the Belle Glade Little League Football Association. My father has always been a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Along with the other coaches in the league, he takes his involvement seriously. If these boys don't have some form of recreation to occupy their free time, what will they resort to? This is my son's

first year in the league and he is looking forward to the years to come. I am happy to have this junior football organization for my sons, and for all the boys in our community. We often tend to place emphasis on negative aspects of this or that because it draws more attention.

However, the L.L. Football League needs to be recognized for its positive influence on the lives of the children involved. Every coach volunteers their time and effort and should be commended for it. The referees and the team coaches are involved because they want to make a difference, not simply because they have a child on the team. Several of the men involved don't

the team. Several of the men involved don't even have children involved in the league. That is true devotion and these coaches and referees neèd to be publically thanked for their efforts. I hope this letter will draw a bit of positive attention to the league. The false accusations of racial discrimination along with the cherleading controversy that have been the topic of discousion for the last couple of weeks simply does not represent the true image the league has developed over a number of years. It has develodeveloped over a number of years. It has developed its good reputation because of the hard working individuals who volunteer their time whether it is for football, cheerleading, or refreshments. The league has kept kids off the retreshments. The league has kept kids off the streets for many years and it's a good organiza-tion. It has rules, regulations and deadlines which must be followed. We all need to work together and follow these guidelines, and remember, the kids come first. They need good

We need to be careful and focus our attention on the good, not the bad. We shouldn't let a few bad apples spoil the rest of the bunch.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goodson Hughes Belle Glade

Tie the knot, it's good for your health •

By Mark W. Merrill

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Princess Diana was asked after her separation from Prince Charles what effect their marital relationship had on her. "More than I will
probably ever know," she responded.

Marriage is that way for many of us. It matters more than you can imagine. Marriage and
diverce can and do influence every aspect of our
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Although marriage has been around as long as man and woman, historians trace the earliest known written marriage contracts to Sumeria, around 2000 B.C. These marriages established "a pattern which was until very recently observable in most parts of the World," says history Professor J.M. Roberts at Oxford University. The leaders of Sumeria encouraged the spread of this new institution because they found it gave them better-motivated soldiers and civil servants and promoted social stability.

In modern-day America we see the same fruits of marriage. Dr. Robert H. Combs, professor of Biobehavioral Sciences at UCLA, has reviewed more than 130 published empirical studies measuring how marital status affects personal well-being. He concluded that the scientific investigations "attest that married people live longer and generally are more emotionally and physically healthy than the unmarried-How can this be?

Well, for example, a recent study in the Social Science Quarterly found that of all the variables analyzed, divorce had the strongest relationship to the suicide rate and marriage the weakest. (Never-married adults came out in the middle.) The Centers for Disease Control in an article published in the American Journal of Public Health found married people three times less likely to commit suicide than those who had

been divorced, and half as likely as those who had never been married.

But the power of marriage goes beyond psychological health. It actually enhances physical health. Linda Wait, and eminent social demognetics. rapher at the University of Chicago, came to some startling conclusions in an extensive 1995 study. She found that a married man with heart disease can be expected to live, on average 1,400 days longer than an unmarried man with 1,400 days longer than an unmarried man with a healthy heart. This longer life expectancy was even more pronounced for the married man who has cancer or is 20 pounds overweight as compared to his healthy unmarried counterpart. Professor Harold Morowitz of Yale University came to a similar conclusion. He found that being divorced and a nonsmoker is slightly less dangerous than smoking a pack-a day and staying married. When asked what this means in real life, he jokingly said, "If a man's marriage is driving him to heavy smoking, he has a delicate statistical decision to make."

Disease also seems to curiously stay away more from married people. Walter Gove of

more from married people. Walter Gove of Vanderbilt University found that divorced men were 9:27 times more likely to die from a dis-ease than their married counterparts, while divorced women were 3.1 times more likely than

married women.

If good mental and physical health is not enough, consider this: Contrary to the Hugh Hefner philosophy, studies show that married people are generally more-sexually satisfied than singles or those divorced. (Maybe Hugh figured this out. Remember, even he got married a few years back. Bdward Laumann, John Gagnon and others, in their major 1994 study The Social Organization of Sexuality published by the University of Chicago, found that of all sexually active people, the group with the highest

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FRESH GLADES PRODUCE can now be purchased at Towell's Farmers Market in the pack-inghouse district of Belle Glade. The market is located on 9th Street and has been open for three weeks. The market is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday' and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sundays. Shown above is employee Frank Towell, nephew of owner Ray Towell.



HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY South Bay residents ma department is now closed in the evenings. The cost-saving measure has been in place for severa weeks. Residents who come to the department seeking help can use the telephone which put theim directly in touch withe the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Belle Glade sub-station.Sgt. Mike Madden stands by the phone box.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter October 28- Traffic arrests October 31- Traffic arrests

The Pahokee Police Department made 4 arrests or issued warrants the week of October 27-November 2. Those includ-

October 27- Elijah Sim-mons, 23, warrant for failure to appear on charges of loiter-ing and prowling.

October 29 - Juvenile, 16, November 1- Vincent Davis, robbery; Robert K. Kilner, 29, domestic battery, and false 23, warrant for failure to appear. 13.

October 30 - Traffic arrests

November 2- Traffic arrests

South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter October 31 - Juvenile, 16. battery.

The South Bay Police Department made six arrests the week of October 27-November 2. Those arrested included

October 28 - Antwon Lamar Perry, 20, domestic battery and violation of probation for resisting arrest.

October 29 Timothy Wright, 43, trespassing after warning: Cher-Ven warning; Cher-Ver Desauguste, 20, retail theft.

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October 30 - Juvenile, 17,

November 1 - No arrests

November 2 - No arrests

made.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 674 complaints and worked 16 crime scenes the week of October 27-November 2. Those arrested included:

October 27- No arrests made

October 28- Emanuel Bien-aine, 21, stalking; Cornelius Jones, 21, opposing and obstructing a law enforcement officer; Edwin Dennard, 35, loitering and prowling.

October 29- Jorge Cota, 20, possession of alcohol by a person under 21; Greg Ashley, 29, burglary; Willie James

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Mathis, 42, violation of proba-tion; Rodney Wilberson, 18, retail theft; Jesse Franklin, 40, carrying a concealed weapon; Winston Thompson, 41, resisting arrest without violence.

October 30- Ricky Albritton, 43, contempt of court; Margie Marie Pena, 45,

October 31 - Valerie Robinson, 38, aggravated battery; William Kendall, 54, aggravated battery; Juvenile, 17, disorderly conduct; Juvenile, 17, disorderly conduct.

November 1 - Frankie Rolle, 18, possession of alcohol by a person under 21.

November 2 - Allen Madi-son, 26, domestic battery; Ter-rance Johnson, 22, attempt-ed grand theft auto; Freddie d, 25, domestic battery

The police news in this wspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless other-wise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm

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percentage reporting being "extremely" or "very" satisfied with the amount of physical asure and emotional satis faction they received from their partner were the faithful-ly married respondents. In another comprehensive study, Sex in America: A Definitive Survey, the scholars concluded by saying: "In real life, the unheralded, seldom discussed world of married sex is actual the one that satisfies people ne most."

Given how important mar-riage can be for individual fulfillment and society overall, we were curious to find just how important marriage was to Floridians. So Florida Family Council commissioned Wirthlin Worldwide, a well-respected research company, to conduct a survey. They surveyed more than 700 adults from across the state. And while the survey found citizens of the Sunshine State optimistic about their

own marital situation, they were concerned about the health of this important insti-

Ninety percent of Floridians expect to be married for life. expect to be married for life. They say the key to a strong marriage is good communication, lifelong commitment and fidelity. Of those currently or previously married, 80 percent say that if they had to do it all over again they would marry the same person. This despite the fact that 86 percent acknowledge that they quarrel, at least sometimes, with their spouse. spouse.

However, two out of three Floridians believe the institu-tion of marriage is weaker now than it was 30 years ago. And Floridians apparently believe so firmly that marriage needs to be strengthened, that a majority are willing to consider public policy changes. Seventymajority are willing to consider public policy changes. Seventyeight percent believe mandatory pre-divorce counseling family.

would be effective in strength ening marriage, while 72 per-cent believe a longer waiting period would effectively strengthen the institution of

marriage. We all have an interest in strong marriages. This institu-tion is not just a lifestyle, it can be a life determinant. it

strongly influences your men-tal and physical health. So if you are in a good mar-riage, celebrate it. If your marriage is in trouble, try to save riage is in trouble, try to save it. And if you're not married, consider it when the opportu-nity comes. Marriage matters in every aspect of your life in more ways than you can imag-

Mark W. Merrill is presi-dent of Florida Family Council, a statewide, non-

Statewide volunteer program to be launched on Make A Difference Day

The PACE Center for Girls, Inc. in Belle Glade mobilized over 350 volunteers throughout Florida on Saturday, 25 for PACE's Make A Differ-

ence Day.

They joined one million
Americans in thousands of communities across the coun communities across the country who, spent that Saturday engaged in volunteer projects. Make A Difference Day is the official kick-off of the Barnett/PACE Volunteer Initiative, a statewide volunteer pro-

From 9 a.m. to noon the board, staff and students of the board, staff and students of the Glades rolled up their sleeves to beautify their own center. This gave the girls pride in and ownership of one of their most important surroundings, their school. PACE Glades is located at 601 West Canal Street in Palls Clade. Belle Glade

"Make A Difference Day mir rors the philosophy of the Bar-nett/PACE Volunteer Initia-tive," said Kristie K. Naines, state volunteer coordinator for PACE

"The Barnett/PACE Volunteer Initiative and Make A Dif-ference Day reflects Barnett's commitment to improve the commitment to improve the well being of our communities through our focus on programs that improve kindergarten through 12th grade public edu-cation and addresses the needs of at-risk youth," said Roseanne Durna, Barnett's director of Community Vision Initiatives and president of the Barnett Community Founda-

Make A Difference Day was created in 1992 by USA Weekend magazine, in partnership with the Points of Life Foundation, as a national day of service. Over the past seven years, millions of Americans have observed Make A Difference Day by getting involved in a wide range of service projects such as cleaning neighborhoods, feeding the homeless,

and-renovating schools.

PACE Center for Girls, Inc. is an accredited alternative education and social services program that serves at-risk

teenage girls and their fami-

PACE is present in 12 of Florida's cities and is sched-uled to expand to four more by June 1998. PACE Center for

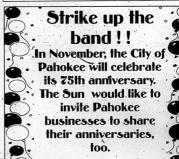
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Betzner of Belle Glade, Fl. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey, Sr. of West Palm Beach, Fl. are

of West Palm Beach, Fl. are proud to announce the engage-ment and upcoming wedding of their daughter Tammie Betzner and son Harry Massey, Jr. Tammie is a high honor gradu-ate of Glades Day School. She attended Auburn University and obtained a BS Degree in account-ing and business administration. Tammie received her Juris Doctor Darme at Stetam University. Degree at Stetson University/ College of Law, St. Petersburg.

She is presently employed at Downey and Downey Law Firm in Palm Beach, Fl. Harry graduated from Forest Hill High School, and received his

BS Degree in Business Administration at the University of Florida. He is employed with Massey Insurance Company in West Palm Beach were he is Vice

President.
Tammie and Harry will be joined in marriage on November 15, 1997 at the First Baptist rch in West Palm Beach

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Manatee Awareness Month

Noember, 1997 has been proclaimed "Manatee Awareness Month" by Governor Lawton Chiles. This month is dedicated to Florida's endangered West Indian manatee population and is designed to help educate Florida's residents and visitors about protecting thee unique marine mammals. To help commemorate Manatee Awareness Month, Save the Manatee (but (SMC) is releasing a recommended list of places to observe manatees in Florida, answers to Manatee FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), and tips to help protect them:

November is the time of year that temperatures generally

November is the time of year that temperatures generally start to drop in Florida. The return of winter also means the return of manatees to warm water sources through-out the state. Manatees are out the state. Manatees are migratory animals and travel with the change in season. During summer months, manatees can be found as far north as Virginia and the Carolinas. However, as the weather turns colder manatees begin to travel south to warm water sources in Florida such as freshwater springs and power plant effluents. "In spite of their size, manatees have very little body fat" says "Patti Thompson, SMC Staff Biologist. This may account for their susceptibility account for their susceptibility to cold water. Water tempera-tures below 70 degrees usually cause manatees to move into warm water refuge areas."

Research from the Florida Marine Research Institute (FMRI) has shown that human-related activities accounted for more than 43 percent of all manatee mortali-ties from 1976 through 1996, where cause of death could be determined. FMRI statistics determined. FMRI statistics also show that most human-related manatee mortalities occur from collisions with watercraft. Manatees can swim up to 20 miles per hour in short bursts, but usually only swim about three to five miles per hour. Because manatees are manmals, they need to surface to breathe air. These factors make them vulnerable to boat hits.

Another cause of human-

Another cause of human-related manatee mortality includes the accidental inges-tion of discarded fishing line, hooks, plastic six-pack holders and other debris left floating in waterways. Entanglement in crab trap lines and monofila-

ment line also cause manatee injury or death. Manatees can be crashed or drowned in food gates and canal locks. Harassment, too, is a problem for these gentle animals and includes actions such as chasing, riding, poking or sur counting manatees. These actions can force manatees leve habitat needer manatees and the surface of the country of the count

water channels. Avoid running your motor over seagrass beds. *Jook for the manatee's snout, back, tail, or flipper in the water. A swirl or flat spot signalis ## manatee may be swimming-below; Call 1.800-DIAL-FMP, *FMP, or use VHF Channel leg on your marine radio if you spot an injured, dead, tagged or orphaned manatee, or if you see a manatee being harassed.

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Optimism versus pessimism

By Paula Swaford, RN

I can vividly remember sit-ting in Home Economics class junior year in high school ring a "sour lem session the teacher decided to conduct. A girl in my class told me that I looked at the world through "rose-colored glasses." This was shocking to me and the first time I can remember hearing that particular phrase. So what if I looked on the bright side of things, so what if I looked for the best in people (till they proved me wrong), what I wanted to know was what was wrong with being an optimist?

mists fare better than pessimists in almost every aspect of life, often achieving more and enjoying greater social suc-cess. Optimistic people are also less susceptible to depression and physical ills. A psychology professor from the University of Pennsylvania said that "There's evidence that opti-mism bolsters the immune sys-Psychologists belioptimism and pessimism are habits we learn as children, and our parents are our role models. Optimism is a habitual way of explaining setbacks to yourself. Here's how it works" The pessimist believes bad events stem from permanent conditions ("I failed the math quiz because I don't have a head for numbers") and good events from temporary ones ("My husband brought me flowbecause he had a good day



at work")

The optimist, however attributes failure to temporary causes ("I failed the test because I didn't pay attention") and favorable situations to enduring causes ("He brought me flowers because he loves

So how do we combat nega-

tive thoughts and stop being worriers and pessimists? Think worriers and pessimists? Think of failure the result of a faulty of failure the result of a failury strategy, not some character flaw you might have. Then, instead of feeling helpless, you can take action. For instance, if you are late for work, rather than berating yourself, keep your self-appraisal accurate. Try to remember when you were last late, and why. Imagine the worst case scenario; the boss may scowl at you or you may be "written up" ssive tardiness if it hap pens too frequently, but you probably won't be fired for it. Finally, look for a solution Work through your lunch, or leave the house ten minutes earlier to allow for unforeseen

In experiments, people who imagine themselves succeeding, out perform those who expect to fail. Acknowledge past successes. Analyze the good things that happen to you as a result of your own efforts. Give yourself a pat on the back Give yourself a par on the back for jobs that you do well. All of us have specific talents and abilities, and too often we don't give ourselves our "just applause" that we are due. Taking pride in your accom-plishments builds a sense of self-worth. It's important to set reachable, attainable goals, that are widely chosen and ng" to you.

When he was very young, the famous college football coach John Wooden, wrote a list of 107 things he wanted to do in

his life before he died. So far he has attained 86 of them. He did this by setting specific goals and breaking them down into smaller ones to keep from becoming discouraged at the larger task ahead.

With each goal you achieve you will see progress. You'll feel energized and excited about what's to come. That's the mark and the power of being an opti-mist. So if you "see the glass as half full rather than half empty" be grateful...in the long run, your life will be less stress-ful, and generally more hopeful than that of your friend, the

pain rehab in the '90s ower back

By Carmen Wells, PT, MBA Research has shown that 80% of the population will suffer low back pain (LBP) at some time in their lives. Even though this problem is largely self-limiting, 90% of LBP is recurrent; often with worsening symp toms. Because of the multidi-mensional facets of LBP and the difficulty identifying the specific causes, this remains none of the more frustrating problems health care profes sionals face.

In the past several years, physical therapists have begun using an approach developed by Robin McKenzie, an interna-tionally known physiotherapist mechanical LBP and have been pleased with the results. The basic principle of this approach lumbar motion ca increase or decrease the extent of a patient's problem

During the evaluation, the patient is guided through a series of predetermined, repeated, end range vements. As this is completed, the patient's assessment of his/her most distal symptoms are closely monitored. Motions which reduce and centralize the most distal symptoms are seen as beneficial, while those which increase distal symptoms are detrimental. Once the from New Zealand, for the correct direction of lumbar

patient is instructed in a prothis activity. Equal emphasis is placed on avoiding positions which peripheralize symptoms by modifying seating, standing, and laying posture, as well as correcting general posture and body mechanics.

This treatment program is guided by patient response to position and motion. Therefore the patient remains actively involved in his/her care. Rath than relying on the health care provider to"do something to take the pain away", the responsibility for daily care is placed back onto the patient. Continual therapy is then progress this program

In his system, McKenzie avoids placing labels on the problem based on the injured area. Instead, he divides back problems into 3 syndromes based on the patient's response to the evaluation. In the pos tural syndrome, local and central pain is brought on by mechanical deformation of soft tissue. This occurs when spinal segments are subjected to prolonged end range static load-ing. This problem is not brought on by motion and is

With the dysfunction syndrome, local back pain is noted immediately at end range of motion, rather than during the remotion. The soft tissue in the spinal segments have lost elas-ticity and motion due either to long-term, poor postural habits or contracture of scare tissue following trauma.

In the derangement syndrome, pain is usually of sudden onset and often occurs insidiously. Symptoms may be felt locally and may radiate and be referred distally in the form paresthesia, pain or numbness. These symptoms may be changed in location or intensity by performance of certain ons. When this occurs, disc pathology is suspected

involvement and the reliance on passive modal ities. The McKenzie program strives to do this with a patient-specifactive approach. This is not the panacea for all back probback prob-lems, but it is

The treatment of LBP contin- to be used in the treatment of

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What to Know **Head to Toe**





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November is American Diabetes Month, when the American Diabetes Association spreads the word to those affected by diabetes about the enefits of controlling blood sugar levels closer to normal to prevent the devastating complications of diabetes. Activities for patients and their families will be centered on the theme, "DIABETES. What to Know: Head to Toe" and the centere will be a free broch which converts into a colorful, easy-to-read poster. in many areas statewide, the American Diabetes Association, in part-nership with the Florida Podiatric Medical Association, offer free eye and foot screenings for people with diabetes who are not currently receiving these very important examina tions, to find out if screenings eing offered in your are or to receive a free brochure from the American Diabetes Association, call 1-800-DIA BETES (1-800-342-2383).

Flu shots can be a life preserver for people with Diabetes
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Betzner of Belle Glade, Fl. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey, Sr. of West Palm Beach, Fl. are proud to announce the engage-ment and upcoming wedding of their daughter Tammie Betzner and son Harry Massey, Jr. Tammie is a high honor gradu-

ate of Glades Day School. She attended Auburn University and obtained a BS Degree in account-ing and business administration. Tammie received her Juris Doctor Degree at Stetson University/ College of Law, St. Petersburg.

She is presently employed at Downey and Downey Law Firm in Palm Beach, Fl. Harry graduated from Forest Hill High School, and received his

BS Degree in Business Administration at the University of Florida. He is employed with Massey Insurance Company in West Palm Beach were he is Vice President

Tammie and Harry will-be joined in marriage on November 15, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach,

Pahokee Main Street news

The Glades Green, Market is coming to Pahokeel On November 22nd, during the Grassy Waters Festival, information will be available at the Glades Green Market booth, to anyone who is, interested in becoming a part of Pahokee's Green Market. Crafts made by Glades Guild members are displayed for sale at the Glades Green Markets in addition to fresh produce, fruit, prepared food, and many other items. If you would like an outlet for your specially made crafts, you are welcome to become a part of the Glades Guild simply by completing an application and proving regrats to the Guild for display at 425 W. Canal St. North, Belle Glade. There is presently no charge to become a member. There is a nominal fee to participate in the Green Market. The first Green Market in downtown Pahokee is scheduled for information and applications. Do you have a green thumb? Sell your plants at the Green Market Civic-clubs and organizations are encuraged to participate with gournet foods, baked goods, specially products or any of a number of things that are attractive to shoppers. Your support is needed to make this a successful activity, John with your friends and heighbors in the tim of browsing through the Pahokee Green Market.

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Gove Elementary School

Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 27-31, was set aside as Red Ribbon Week. During this week, the students along with the faculty and staff participated in numerous activities supporting our fight against the use of illegal drugs. The 'Just Say No Club' was formed, red ribbons along with pledge cards were distributed to the and a giant pledge poster was signed by the students and staff as a symbol of their support and commitment to 'No Use of Illegal Drugs and No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs.

Going to the Zoo

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First grade students have been very busy learning about plants and animals during the first grading period. As a culminating activity, they will be visiting the Dreher Park Zoo in West Palm Beach this coming

Thursday.

Food for Families

Our Gove family is participating in a canned food drive to help feed the needy for Thanksgiving. The most needed food items are canned goods such as meats, vegetables, fish, soup and juice; also baby food and pasts such as meats, vegetables, fish, soup and juice; also baby food and pasts products. Anyone interested in donating non-perishable food items, is to bring their donations tot the bus drop off area any morning between now and November 21. We thank you in advance for your support!

Fall Festival

Our annual fall festival has been set for Saturday, November 22, between the hours of 12 pm. and 5 pm. Anyone interested in helping to organize this year's festival is to contact Kim Thomasson at 993-4042 or Vickie Boyd at 992-0090 Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Big "G" Box top \$ for education

Our school is involved in a fundraising program that's easy as sitting down and eating a bowl of cereal or a snack or a cup of yogurt. In fact, that's exactly how we make money to purchase music and art equipment for our school. General Mills is helping schools across the country in a box tops for eash

General Mulls is helping echools across the country in a box tops for cash program eabled Big 'G' Box Tops for Education. We will receive 15 cents for each qualifying cereal box top and 10 cents for each qualifying snacks and Yoplait Yogurt multipack products carrying the 1997/1998 Big 'G' Box Tops for Education symbol. This is a great way for everyone to get involved for the good of our school. We have a lot of collecting to do before the program ends March 31, 1998. But with your help, we can purchase the program ends March 31, 1998. But with your help, we can purchase supplies for our school. Please send all qualifying box tops to school with your children. We will organize the collection and redemption process.

Manatee Awareness Month

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Governor Lawton Chiles. This month is dedicated to Florida's endangered West Indian manatee population and is designed to help educate Florida's residents and visitors about protecting thee unique marine mammals. To help commemorate Manatee Awareness Month, Save the Manatee Club (SMC) is releasing a recommended list of places to observe manatees in places to observe manatees to Garage and tips to help rotect them.

November is the time of year that temperatures generally start to drop in Florida. The turn of manatees that temperatures generally start to drop in Florida. The turn of winter also means the return of manatees are that temperatures generally start to drop in Florida. The turn of manatees are migratory animals and travel with the change in season. During summer months, manatees can be found as far north as Virginia and the Carolinas. However, as the weather turns colder manatees begin to travel south to warm water sources through the state. Single of their size, manatees have very little body fat' says Patit Thompson, SMC Staff Biologist. This may account for their susceptibility to cold water. Water temperatures below 70 degrees usually cause manatees to move into warm water refuge areas.

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Research from the Florida
Marine Research Institute
(FMRI) has shown that
human-related activities
accounted for more than 43
percent of all manatee mortalities from 1976 through 1996,
where cause of death could be
determined. FMRI statistics
also show that most humanrelated manatee mortalities occur from collisions with
watercraft. Manatees. can
swim up to 20 miles per hour
in short bursts, but usually
only swim about three to five
miles per hour. Because manatees are manmals, they need
to surface to breathe air. These
factors make them vulnerable
to beat hits.

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Another cause of human Another cause of human-related manatee mortality includes the accidental inges-tion of discarded fishing line, hooks, plastic six-pack holders and other debris left floating in waterways. Entanglement in crab trap lines and monofila-

ment line also cause manatee injury or doath. Manatees can be crushed or drowned in flood gates and canal locks. Harassment, too, is a problem for these gentle animals and includes actions such as chasing, riding, poking or survounding manatees. These actions can force manatees to leave habitat needed for survival, such as warm water refuges, or can lead to the separation of a mother and calf. Feeding manatees or giving them water from a hose can also be considered harasment because it disrupts their normal behavior and conditions them to take food or water from people. Florida is one of the fastest growing states in the U.S., and loss of habitat is one of the most serious threats facing manatees today. one of the most serious threats

the U.S., and loss of habitat is one of the most serious threats facing manatees today. "Although manatees are endangered by human actions, they are also dependent upon future human action for survival" states the Governor's proclamation. Because human-related manatee deaths are preventable, this area is the most-logical place to begin in order to reduce mortalities. "There are many things you can do to help protect manatees while enjoying recreational watersports," says Thompson. "A good rule of thumb is to remain at a distance when you sight a manatee. It's the best way to protect manatees, and by quietly observing them you will get a rare opportunity to see the natural behavior of these unique animals." Other manatee protection tips include: "Watch for posted speed

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zone signs and don't enter designated manatee sanctuaries.
"Don't discard fishing line,
hooks, or trash into the water.
"Look, but don't touch.
Resist the urge to feed manatees or give them water.
"Wear polarized sunglasses
to help see manatees below the
surface of the water.
"When boating, stay in deep
water channels. Avoid running
your motor over seagrass beds.
"Look for the manatee's
snout, back, tail, or flipper in
the water. A swirl or flat spot
signals a manatee may be
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Optimism versus pessimisn

I can vividly remember sitting in Home Economics cla my junior year in high school and enduring a "sour lemon" session the teacher decided to conduct. A girl in my class told me that I looked at the world through "rose-colored glassés." This was shocking to me and the first time I can remember hearing that particular phrase. So what if I looked on the bright side of things, so what if I looked for the best in people (till they proved me wrong), what I wanted to know was what was wrong with being an optimist?

It has been proven that optimists fare better than pessimists in almost every aspect of life, often achieving more

and enjoying greater social suc cess. Optimistic people are also less susceptible to depression and physical ills. A psychology professor from the University of Pennsylvania said that "There's evidence that opti-mism bolsters the immune system. Psychologists believe optimism and pessimism are habits we learn as children. and our parents are our role models. Optimism is a habitual way of explaining setbacks to yourself. Here's how it works" The pessimist believes bad events stem from permanent conditions ("I failed the math quiz because I don't have a head for numbers") and good events from temporary ones ("My husband brought me flowers because he had a good day



Paula Swaford, RN

at work")

The optimist, however attributes failure to temporary causes ("I failed the test because I didn't pay attention") and favorable situations to enduring causes ("He brought me flowers because he loves

So how do we combat nega-

tive thoughts and stop being worriers and pessimists? Think of failure the result of a faulty strategy, not some character flaw you might have. Then, instead of feeling helpless, you can take action. For instance, if you are late for work, rather you are late for work, rather than berating yourself, keep your self-appraisal accurate. Try to remember when you were last late, and why. Imagine the worst case scenario; the boss may scowl at you or you may be "written up" for excessive tardiness if it hap s too frequently, but you probably won't be fired for it. Finally, look for a solution. Work through your lunch, or leave the house ten minutes earlier to allow for unforeseen

In experiments, people who imagine themselves succeeding, out perform those who expect to fail. Acknowledge past successes. Analyze the good things that happen to you s a result of your own efforts Give yourself a pat on the back for jobs that you do well. All of us have specific talents and abilities, and too often we don't abilities, and too often we don't give ourselves our "just applause" that we are due. Taking pride in your accom-plishments builds a sense of self-worth. It's important to set reachable, attainable goals, that are widely chosen and belong" to you.

When he was very young, the famous college football coach, John Wooden, wrote a list of 107 things he wanted to do in

his life before he died. So far h has attained 86 of them. He did this by setting specific goals and breaking them down into smaller ones to keep from ecoming discouraged at the larger task ahead.

With each goal you achieve you will see progress. You'll fee energized and excited about what's to come. That's the mark and the power of being an opti mist. So if you "see the glass as half full rather than half empty" be grateful...in the long. run, your life will be less stress-ful, and generally more hopeful than that of your friend, the pessimist.

in the '90s back rehab ower pain treatment motion needed to review, adjust and motion, rather than during

By Carmen Wells, PT, MBA

Research has shown that 80% of the population will suffer low back pain (LBP) at some time in their lives. Even though this problem is largely self-limiting, 90% of LBP is recurrent; often with worsening symp toms. Because of the multidiional facets of LBP and the difficulty identifying the specific causes, this remains one of the more frustrating problems health care profesionals face.

In the past several years, physical therapists have begun using an approach developed by Robin McKenzie, an internafrom New Zealand, for the mechanical LBP and have been pleased with the results. The basic principle of this approach is that lumbar motion can increase or decrease the extent of a patient's problem During the evaluation, the

patient is guided through a series of predetermined, repeated, end range spinal movements. As this is completed, the patient's assessment of his/her most distal symptoms are closely monitored. Motions which reduce and centralize the most distal symptoms are seen as beneficial, while those which increase distal symptoms are detrimental. Once the patient is instructed in a program which concentrates on this activity. Equal emphasis is placed on avoiding positions which peripheralize symptoms by modifying seating, standing, and laying posture, as well as correcting general posture and

body mechanics.
This treatment program guided by patient response to position and motion. Therefore the patient remains actively involved in his/her care, Rather than relying on the health care provider to"do something to take the pain away", the responsibility for daily care is placed back onto the patient. therapy

progress this program

In his system, McKenzie avoids placing labels on the problem based on the injured area. Instead, he divides back problems' into 3 syndromes based on the patient's response to the evaluation. In the postural syndrome, local and central pain is brought on by mechanical deformation of soft tissue. This occurs when spinal segments are subjected to prolonged end range static load-ing. This problem is not brought on by motion and is intermittent With the dysfunction syn-

drome, local back pain is noted immediately at end range of motion. The soft tissue in the spinal segments have lost elas-ticity and motion due either to long-term, poor postural habits contracture of scare tissue following trauma.

In the derangement syndrome, pain is usually of sudden onset and often occurs insidiously. Symptoms may b felt locally and may radiate and be referred distally in the form paresthesia, pain or numbness.
These symptoms may be changed in location or intensity by performance of certain motions. When this occurs, disc pathology is suspected

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active patient involvement decreased reliance on passive modalities. The McKenzie program strives to do this with a patient-specific, active approach. This not the panacea for all back problems, but it is a valuable tool

The treatment of LBP contin- to be used in the treatment of

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off your shoes and sicks and ask your is to check your feet at each visit

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November is American Diabetes Month, when the American Diabetes Association spreads the word to those affected by diabetes about the benefits of controlling blood sugar levels closer to normal to prevent the devastating complications of diabetes. Activities for patients and their families will be centered on the theme, "DIABETES. What to Know Head to Toe" and the center-piece will be a free brochure which converts into a colorful, easy-to-read poster. in many areas statewide, the American Diabetes Association, in part-nership with the Florida Podiatric Medical Association, is offer free eye and foot screenings for people with diabetes who are not currently receiving these very important examina tions to find out if screenings are being offered in your or to receive a free brochure from the American Diabetes Association, call 1-800-DIA BETES (1-800-342-2383).

Flu shots can be a life preserver for people with Diabetes American Diabetes

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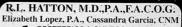
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Policemen's dance at new location The Belle Glade Police Offi-

cers Benevolent Association dance, scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilthe Belle Glade Marina Pavliion has been moved to the
Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The
lodge is located at 300 Southeast Avenue E, Belle Glade.
The location change is due to
the cancellation of all outdoor nighttime activities in Palm ch County

There will be a cash bar available and those attending

can dress casually.

Members of the Belle Glade P.B.A. invite the community to out and dance the night away.

Veteran's Day BBQ time changed

The American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade will be hosting a Veteran's Day Barbetue on Sunday, November 9, begin-ning at 11 a.m. instead of 1

p.m.
The barbecue will be chicken
or ribs and all the trimmings
for a \$7 donation. Music will be
provided. For tickets or additional information, call 996-

Baha'is plan Sunday

meetings
The Baha'i community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute, 130 S.E. Martia Luther King I. Blub, Belle Belle tin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Belle Glade. A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop

begins at 1 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Elinor information can contact Elinor Walker, coordinator at 996-1959.

Workshops

Parenting a toddler is a challenging and rewarding task.
The Palm Beach County Library System, with support from the Children's Services Council, is pleased to announce new Parent/Child Workshops for families with children ages 18-months to 3-years old.

During this program community resource people from the Palm Beach County School Board, the County Health Agency, the Cooperative Extension Services and the sion Services, and the Parent/Child Center, will be Parent/Child Center, will be available to discuss parenting questions and concerns. In addition, parents and their children will have the opportu-nity to read and play together. There are four sessions per

There are four sessions per workshop. The Belle Glade Branch Library will present these workshops on Wednesday mornings, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 9:00 - 10:15 a:m., or 10:30-11:45 a.m. Pre-registra tion is required. Please cal 996-3453 for more information.

Free transportation
The Division of Senior Serices will be providing medical transportation from the to Royal Palm Beach Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over. Please call Effie NcNair at

the Senior Services Center Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or

Soup kitchen open

The Men's Ministry of Paho-kee Church of the Nazarene offers free soup and dessert to interested people every Satur-day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in

e church annex. Pahokee Church of the

Nazarene is located at 480 Bacom Point Road. For addi-tional information call 924-2587.

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Plans gearing up for Grassy Waters Festival Committee members are making plans for the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show to

Waters Festival & Car Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 22. The committee meets the third Monday of each month at the Pahokee Chamber of Com-merce to plan for the event. Cochairs Shirlee Ingram and Ken Schenck invite those who wish to support the festival to join

the group at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's festival is "Pahokee's Pioneering Success." The festival will also celebrate Pahokee's 75th Birth-day. This festival will also fea-ture the first certified 5-K Walk/Run and chairs for that

Walk/Run and chairs for that committee include Larry West and Linda Brown. For more information about the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show, call the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579

Bereavement Support

Group offered
Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role is juita changing social role, is invited to attend.

For further information call 996-1285

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new memers are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discus-sions and speakers. There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meet-

ing every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D. Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting Alcoholics Anonymous meets

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strict-ly confidential.

Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

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more information, call 996-1718.

Clinical depression workshop



Glades Alumnae er of Delta Sigma Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., sponsored a workshop on clinical depres-sion on Tuesday, October 21, 1997 at the Glades Diamond

Complex.

The featured speaker, Dr.

Woodlake The featured speaker, Dr. Paul Bryan of Woodlake Psychological Group, 3900 Woodlake Blvd., Greenacres, Fl., told the audience of 50 that there are specific warning signs to look for when adolessigns to look when addres-cents and or adults are going into clinical depression. Some of the signs are irritability, sleeplessness, or over sleeping, weight loss or weight gain duet weight loss or weight gain duer to over eating, increased and or decreased energy, poor judge-nent and or concentration, and thoughts of committing suicide occurring over a long period of

time, just to name a few of the signs and symptoms.
The causes of depression according to Dr. Bryan can be from stress - financial, emo-tional, or physical conditions, the loss of a loved one and or very significant other in a per-sons life, and or after the birth of a bely ins woman or due to sons life, and or after the un-unity of a baby ina woman or due to a chemical imbalance in the brain. The treatment includes individual and or group coun-seling, antidepressant medi-cines and or shock treatment. Dr. Bryan stated that this ill-ness affects many people of all races, creed, nationality, edu-cational level and or financial vartus. however, people just

status, however, people just don't seek available treatment. Dr. Bryan does accept most

Dr. Bryan does accept most insurance plans. For further information call 561-968-8423. Soroity members present were: Mary Rainey, President; Yolanda Smith, chairperson; Tracey Butler, Myrtle Coulon, Vernita Hale, Gail Davis Perry, Cosha Jackson, Johnetta Scott, Lavoise Taylor Smith, and Latrece Hubbard. In addition. Gail Davis and

In addition, Gail Davis and Vernita Hale told the audience about their personal experience with clinical depression.

U.S. Sugar tops out new refinery

Key managers in the construction of U.S. Sugar Corp.'s new refinery got together with construction workers and other company employees last Thursday to top out the 16-story structure with flags and a planter of sugar cane mounted on a 20-foot, 1,000-pound steel girder. They will stay liags and a planter of sugar cane mounted on a 20-100t, Juop-pound seete girder. Hely will say atop the 5.5-acre building until the roof is put in place. Shown taking part in the ceremony were from left to right, John Hann general contractor at Stone & Webster; Don Griffin, USSC project manager, specialty sugar, John Elmore, project manager, Stone & Webster; Murray Brinson USSC senior vice president, sugar processing; Bill Raiola, general manager, Clewiston Sugar House; and Bill Harriman, on-site construction manager for Stone & Webster.



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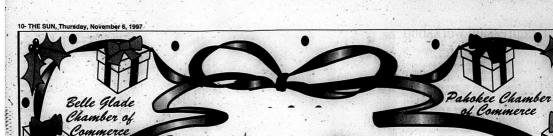
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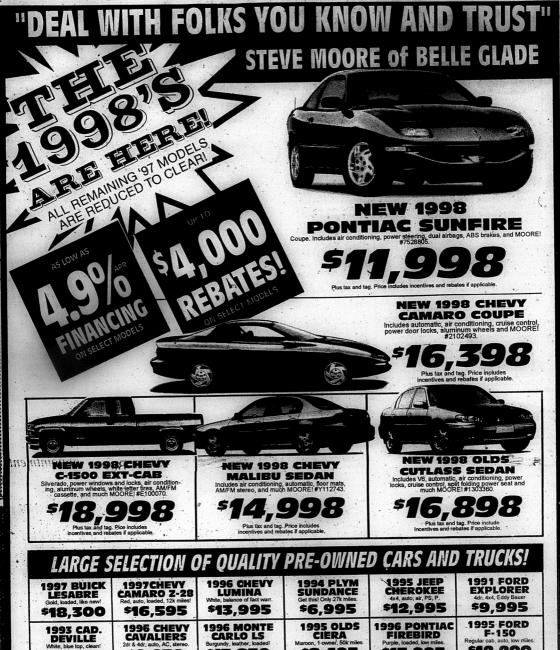
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The Pahokee Housing Authority recently had their annual meeting. The commission board installed the new officers for the year. The new officers are: (L to R) Julia Hale, Executive Director, Vera Hopson, Vice Chairman, Elizabeth Hernandez, Chairman, Dr. Louis Robinson, Commissioner, Omega Graham, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer and Victor Atkins, Deputy Director. Not shown, Diane Walker, Commissioner.



Lake Okeechobee is at the Lake Okeechobee is at the center of the Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades (KOE) ecosystem and often is referred to as 'the liquid heart of south Florida'. This second largest freshwater lake wholly within the United States is relied upon to satisfy a diversity of water sunnyl needs.

er supply needs. Five communities surrounding the lake receive drinking water supplies directly from Lake Okeechobee. Water from the lake also is delivered via the Central & Southern Florida Flood Control Project to the heavily populated lower east coast to recharge wellfields and prevent saltwater

The Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA), consisting of 700,000 acres of rich farm land immediately south of the lake, provides much of the nation's water to the Everglades O the Water Conservation Areas and to Everglades National Park.

These conflicting demânds

Okeechobee during times of high, water. The District and state are working with landowners north of the lake to help reduce the flow of nutrients to the lake. Water managers also are emphasizing the need for coastal areas to reduce their dependence on the lake during water short. the lake during water short-ages. In addition, the way water is released from the lake when the water level is too high may be changed to help protect receiving coastal estu-Check this column next

week for more information about the SFWMD, but now et's look at what you may see is doing in your neighborhood

threatened its viability and also the viability of coastal estuaries, which receive fresh water directly from Lake Okeechobee during times of

wider than 12 feet will not be able to pass through the lock during this two month period.

November 3, while repairs are made inside the machinery pits that operate the lock gates. Repair crews from the Okeechobee Field Station hope to have the work completed by January 1, 1998.

In order to perform the necessary repairs, one gate of the lock will have to be secured in place in the closed position. Boaters will be required to navigate through only one side of the lock gates at a time, rather than through the middle of the lock as in normal operation. Because of the closed lock gate, the normal opening width of 25 feet will be reduced to about 12 feet. Boats

Glades Day Gator Tales



ming with spirit this

reek as the Gators celebrate

week as the Gators celebrate the 1997 homecoming. Odd characters could be seen walking around as students (and even a few faculty mem-bers!) shed their uniforms and dressed for Pajamas Day, Senior Citizens', Graffiti and

60's/70's days.

Unfortunately, the mosquito put a big bite on plans for the put a big bite on plans for the homecoming parade. Rather than risk the threats of encephalitis by working on floats in the night time hours for several days in a row, the administration decided to nix the parade and have classes build stationary lawn floats in the courty'ard instead. Still, students got very creative and students got very creative and the results will be displayed Friday afternoon and evening of the homecoming game.

Saluting The "Green" Greenback

(NAPS)—The U.S. "Greenback" dollar bill is a good friend to the environment. Did you know dollar bills are made from cotton and linen waste—they're the perfect example of turning trash into treasure!

treasure!
Unfortunately, some in Washington D.C. have decided to dredge up the idea of a dollar coin again. Maybe they've forgotten what a mistake the 1970s Susan B. Anthony coin turned out to be. Today, there are nearly 100 milting in U.S. Mint warehouses because the American public didn't like using them.



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GDS would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fall Festival last Saturday afternoon, making it a success. The auction, which featured big ticket items such as mechanical cut seed can, a ride for two on the Goodyear Blimp, and a 3 day/2 night stay at the Ritz Carlton in Palm Beach, raised approximately \$20,000. Other unique offerings were a Danny Wuerffel-autographed Sports Illustrated cover, a half day of salt water fishing on a chartered boat with a captain, a 4 Gator mailbox and GDS pendant decorated with diamonds, emeralds and topas.

By the way, the decorative artwork featured on the cover of the auction program was recorded by Mrs. Durinds.

artwork featured on the cover of the auction program was provided by Mrs. Dorinda Shutts' talented art students, Jennifer Reid (front cover), and Catrina Edwards (back cover). Mrs. Joan Baughman was the winner of the 1998 Ford Mustang in the Booster Club's drawing. Eric Edwards won a shotgun, Parker Altman artifie, and Patty Walden was the lucky winner of a Log Cabin

quilt. In the junior high volley-ball team's drawing, Ronny & Linda Brown's name was drawn for the ?? herringbone bracelet donated by Gilbert's Jewelers, Donald & Beverly Garrett won the Gator mailbox donated by Debbie Underwood of South Bay, and Tom Kings won the Gator stuffed animal. Overall winners in the sle-mentary costume parade wire-mentary costume parade wire

Overall winners in the elementary costume parade were Most Original Dennis Pozo (Jafar from the movie Aladdin), Most Authentic Aladdin), Most Authentic Ashley Copen as Carman Miranda, Best Halloweek Josh Tripp as Dracula in a coffin, Group - Sammi & Kaley Schlechter as a mosquito and can of Off, and Visitopa Kaitlin & Dustin Lee, and Can of Off, and Visitopa Characters from the Wizard of Ox.

GDS would like to remuse parents and students that Monday, November 10, is a school holiday in honor of Veteran's Day. Final exama for the second grading period will the second grading period will be awaiting them when they return to school Tuesday.

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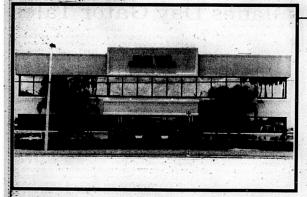
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Palms West Hospital has achieved accreditation with commendation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission, which is the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body.

"Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is a significant achievement, one that recognizes exemplary performance by Palms West Hospital", says Dennis S. O'Leary, M.D., President, Joint Commission. "This organization should be commended for its commitment to providing quality care to the people in the community."

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Our staff consists of our board certified pediatricians, Dr. Shirley A. Marineau, Dr. Susan Shamaskin, Dr. Stacey Clark and Dr. Grissel Diaz del Villegas. Recently joining us is Dr. Ali Khosravani, who is board eligible in pediatrics and will be taking his exam this year. As an added benefit, four of our physicians are bilingual in English and Spanish.

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The Pediatric Center offers special services for children with chronic ear infections and monitors our asthmatic patients with the help of in-house oxygen measurements as well spirometry. We offer in-house testing for other diseases as well. Also, we make special arrangements to provide free immunizations to patients without insurance coverage. We invite you to visit our new office in Suite 202 and meet our doctors. We are providers for most insurances and accept Medipass and Medicaid. Office hours are Monday, alay, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm and Wednesday from 9:00 am to noon. We also offer emergency services Saturday morning in our Wellington office, ocated at 10111 West Forest Hill Boulevard. For more information, call our office at (561) 996-5252.

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The Sun **SPORTS**

Roy Goodsoon devote his life to the youthpage 3B

Pigskin Pickspages 4B & 5B Glades Day School has cancelled their Homecoming Parade due to the encephalitis scare. But the Homecoming game is still scheduled for Friday Night. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs.....

4th Annual Golf Tournament

Dust off those clubs. The Belle Glade Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring its 4th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, December 13, 1997. The Tournament is to be held at the City of Belle Glade Golf and Country Club. Proceeds from this tournament are to be used for the purchase of children's fire safety education material. We promise not to hose anyone!

The Belle Glade Golf Course will provide the challenge and we'll provide the camraderie. So grab your partners and ioin us for a day of fun.

and join us for a day of fun.

For sponsorship and fees information, please contact Lori
Crawford at (661) 986-2023. Entry forms can be picked up
at the Belle Glade Fire Department.

Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998

Nominations are open for persons to be considered for induction into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998

in 1998.

The 22nd annual Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame awards dinner will be held early in 1998, according to Joe Ceravolo, the new president of the Hall of Fame committee. A date and site will be announced soon.

In addition to the induction ceremonies, special awards are presented annually to the Professional Athlete of the Year, Amateur Athlete of the Year and Coach of the Year.

The deadline for nominations for Hall of Fame induction is October 31 and December 31 in all other categories.

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categories.

Resumes should be mailed to The Sun Newspaper,
417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, Fl. 33430
attention Jennie M. Sears.

Lady Gators defeat King's Academy 15-6, 15-6

By Jennie M. Sears Staff Reporter Last week the Gator volleyball team made it to the District Tournament where they chal-lenged King's Academy in a two match game.

match game.

King's Academy didn't stand a chance against Glades Day's

Alicia Schaper led the team with 13 service points, six kills and two aces. The Lion's really got a ROAR out of that!

Christina Lockhart stirred

things up with 10 kills and five blocks. Chrystal Brown con-tributed to the win with six ser-vice points, eight kills and two

Unfortunately, Lindsay Curtiss omortunately, Lindsay Cigruss suffered a sprained ankle and was not able to participate in the championship games. Although the Gators suffer a loss against Benjamin the girls layed a great game. Alicia Schaper had seven ser-vice points and airch till.

vice points, and eight kills.
Crystal Brown had 5 digs and returned eight kills. Courtney Braddock had six digs and two

kills.
"The girls lived up to my expectations and more," said Coach Slade. This was the first time since 1986 that the lady Gators reached the regional playoffs.

Great season Gators!

Fishing With Walt Reynolds B.A.S.S. Touring Pro



Walt Reynolds

As our temperatures moderate into the realm of fall, we will see more movement of the fish around Lake Okeechobee. This drop in air and water tempera-

drop in air and water tempera-ture is whaat triggers the impulse for the bass to move into shallower water and begin to hunt the areas that they will spawn in later this winter. With this movement to the bays and flats comes some very good fishing, in fact this pre-cedes one of my favorite times to fish the waters of Lake Okeechobee. It is a time the there will be a lot of big fish

caught as they feed up for the rigors ahead. Topwater lures, spinnerbaits, and plastic worms will all account for many fine trophy catches. One of my favorits baits this time of year is a 10 inch worm in June Bug color. Gambler Worms has a new 10 inch worm that is work-

ing very well.

Water temperatures have Water temperatures have dropped into the upper 70% now and will continue to decline to near 70 degrees where it will remain most of the winter except during cold fronts. Watch for clean sandy bottoms that are near good clean grass and have for clean sandy bôttoms that are near good clean grass and have good visibility in the water. These are where you will see the first bass show up that is looking for a place to spawn. Also watch for any schools of shad that the fish may be feeding on. If there is lot of batt in the area that you are fishing then there are bass around closely. To all a good bit.

To all a good bite...

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Glades Central J.V. Raiders Champion Football Team

Glades Central J.V. Raiders take championship

By Jennie M. Sears

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Staff Reporter
On October 28, the J.V.
Raiders took their second trip
to the finals with one goal in
mind - "win" and they did it!
They stomped all over
Cardinal Newman at John I.
Leonard field and won the
championship game 52-6.
The J.V. Raiders opened the
game by scoring on the first
play. On a 60 yard pass,
Steve Messam received the
pass from quarter-back
Adrian Brown, and scored.
After the pass the Raiders
also got the two-point conversion.

sion.

"After the first play we never looked back again", said Head Coach Jim Reynolds. "The kids were completely focused on getting to the finals and winning the harmingship."

"The Dog Pound Defense did a great job all season", says Coach Reynolds. It is captained by a great field leader, Santos Rodriguez who is a Sophomore. He is also a returning player from last years team. Coach Reynolds says, "He may not be very big, but when he hits, he hits like a Med Truck! like a Mack Truck"

A trio of running backs lead the team to their victory. They were: Jatavious Magraw, Robert Gibbons and

Amos Small. "Although our runners played like leaders we could not have won the game without all 35 players", said Coach Reynolds.

In the game the J.V. Räiders had three touchdowns that were called back.
Coach Reynolds said, "If we would not have had three call backs the game would have backs the game would have

gotten pretty scarry".

The Raiders had 25 points in the first half and expanded on that lead in the second half of the championship

"I could not have done it without my coaching staff, and I thank them for a great season", said Coach Reynolds. The J.V. Raiders coaching

staff consists of Head Coach

stati consists of Head Coach-Jim Reynolds; kicking -Coach Brian Frank; 9th grade -Coach Robert Hart; quarter back and receiving - Coach Pat Mackin; line back - Coach Preston Vickers; and offen-sive line - Coach Arthur

Bynes.

"Varsity coach, Milton Watson, has given us a lot of support throughout the season and has been very complimentary", said Coach

son and has been very compli-mentary", said Coach Reynolds.

This season gave the J.V. Raiders a 34 game winning streak over the last four

Glades Day to face Moore Haven for District Win

By Paula Whitel

By Faula Whitehead
It's a toss up for the district
title this week between the
Glades Day Gators and Moore
Haven Terriers... Both teams
are undefeated in the District.

"This is going to be a tough game this week, they're ready, and so are we," said Coach Walker.

and so are we," said Coach Walker.

"Last year the Terriers came back in the final quarter of the game and beat Glades Day, 20-13. We fumbled at the 1 foot line with 3 minutes left in the game, and Moore Haven recovered in the end zone, which gave them the hall at the 20 yard line, then about 3 plays later they went in and scored for the win," said Gator Head Coach Pete Walker. But we're going in, coming off of a win, which is a great way to go in," said Pete. It is going to be a tough game, but we are going in to win," said Coach Walker.

The Gators beat Hollywood

The Gators beat Hollywood Christian last Friday night 50-

"Mike Elliot, Senior Wide ecciver and Defensive Back

had a great game this week with a TD catch from Gator Quarterback Zach Threlkeld, a kick-off return for an 88 yard TD, and an Interception," said

TD, and an Interception," said Coach Walker.

"Two full backs that graded out at 85% were James Holman and Jimmy Dobson, they did an exception 19 his week," said Coach Walker.

"Alex Morales had 14 carries for a total of 190 yards and two TD's," said Pete. "We could not have pulled it off if the offensive line had not done such a good job, they had a great game this week." he said.

"There will not be a hor coming parade this week due to the encephalitis scare. There has been no preparation of floats, so therefore we have had no distraction this week, which is good considering the game this week is so important. "I would like to ask all cetter fans to come out in ferro Gator fans to come out in force and get loud this Friday night and help cheer the team on to a victory," said Coach Walker.

Glades Central Homecoming Parade to be held Friday

The Glades Central Community High School will be The Glades Central Community High School will be having their annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, November 7, 1997 at 3 p.m. The theme for this years event is Raiders: Past, Present and Future.

The parade will follow its normal parade route with line-up scheduled at 1:30 p.m. All entries must be in place by 2:30 p.m., on 4th street.

For more information or a parade entry form, contact Angela Russell at 993-4400. All entry forms must be submitted by Monday, November 3, 1997.

Glades Central wins once again 35-0

By Jennie M. Sears

Staff Reporter
The mighty Raiders have done it again! Last week Glades Central went up against Olympic Heights Lions and defeated them

The Raiders defense has had an extraordinary sea-son. Glades Central coach Milton Watson said, "Our defense is playing super right now. An 8-0 record is evidence that the Raiders had one goal in mind when-ever they set foot on a foot-ball field, that is to WIN! Co-Captain Straker led

Co-Captain Straker see the varsity team with 14 tackles, one sack and caused a fumble. Following behind Straker was sopho-more, Santonio Thomas with 12 tackles and two

Also contributing to the lefeat against the Lions

Raiders. He had 10 tackles, two sacks, and a fumble recovery. Jackson also scored in the first quarter on a 1-yard run set up by a fumble recovery by Willie

Early in the fourth quar-ter, senior defensive back Derrick Saunders, intercepted on a fourth-and-goal

play.
Ending the game for the
Raiders was senior linebacker Eric Walker who
had 11 tackles and recovered a fumble which he returned for the touchdown defeating Olympic Heights

defeating Olympic Heights Lions.

The Raiders had many star players one of which was Arthur Lee Brown, who rushed 104 yards on 13 carries. He had a touchdown running 47 yards giving the Raiders a big lead in the first half.

Pahokee Blue Devils defeat Forest Hill 27-13

By Robbie Everett
The Anquan Boldin show continued last Thursday afternoon at Forest Hill High
School as junior sensation
Boldin scored three touchdowns to lead the Blue Devils
to a non-conference win over
the Falkons. the Falcons.

The Blue first struck in the

The Blue first struck in the second quarter when Boldin intercepted and ran back a 55 yard touchdown. James Snead followed with a 7 yard touchdown run to give the Blue Devils a 12-0 lead.

Snead had 68 yards rushing for the day.

The Falcons came back in the third quarter and scored twice to take a brief 13-12 lead. Boldin found a consistent receiver in senior wide receiver Javoris Wimberly.

Wimberly pulled in 4 recep-tions for 75 yards. Boldin com-pleted 110 of 17 passes for 184.

yards.
Coach Marx said he is happy
to have found someone to hold
on to the ball.
Boldin scored the final two

touchdowns on 34 and 3 yard runs and a total of 134 yards

rushing for the game.

The Blue Devils are preparing for district rival Cardinal
Newman at 1:30 p.m. this

Friday afternoon.

This game will decide the district championship and homefield advantage for the

nomened advantage for the winning team.

If the encephalitis ban is lifted the game may be rescheduled for later that evening. Listen to WSWN for updates on game time.

Ghosts and Goblins Bass Tournament huge success

It was a beautiful day except when you were out on the great Lake Okeechobee and the wind Lake Okeechobee and the wind is blowing at a good clip, but 266 entrants in the 14th Annual Ghosts and Goblins weathered it out.

The event raised an estimated \$5,500 for the March of

Dimes.

The first place team of Charles McDavid of Clewiston and John Albritton of Ft. Pierce took home a prize of \$1,995 for a limit-of eight bass weighing 17 pounds, 10 ounces.

The second place team of Mike Gouge of Okeechobee and Mike Jones of West Palm Beach had a limit weighing 16 pounds 9 ounces for a prize of \$1,330.

Third place went to the team-

Richard Nix of Okeechobee A limit of eight fish weighing 15 pounds 14 ounces for a prize of \$665.

Fourth place went to the team of Ray Farley and Thomas Martian of Margate. They weighed in seven bass at 15 pounds 14 ounces to win \$498.75.

The team of Rick Kornmeir of Pompano and Kevin Barry of Ft. Lauderdale won \$332.50 for seven bass weighing 15 pounds

l ounce.

Sixth through tenth place earned \$99.75 for their efforts. These teams consisted of Harald Hause of Miami and Greg Hause of Alachua winning sixth with 14 pounds, 11 ounces.

Sturges of Jenson Beach with 14 pounds 9 ounces.
Eighth place went to Bob Miller and Jim Harrison of Ft. Myers with 14 pounds, 8 ounces. Scott Eitel of West Palm Beach and Bruce Spears of Royal Palm Beach took ninth with 14 pounds, 6 ounces. Steve and Serena Wilkinson of Ft. Lauderdale reeled in tenth place with 13 pounds, 15 ounces.

The big fish was caught by Todd Kersy, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was worth \$1,000 for a day of fish-

Mike Gouge of Okeechobee and Mike Jones of West Palm Beach had a limit weighing 16 Hause of Miami and Greg State: 266 participants, 65 boats weighed fish, 662.3 pounds 9 ounces for a prize of 31;330. Seventh went to Pat Drawo of Buddy Liles of Clermont and of Port St. Lucie and Bob of Port St. Lucie and

Glades Day Gators, #40 Pablo Sanchez and #10 Zach Threlkeld take a break from the game.

South, Central hunting zone boundaries adjusted by GFC

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) has adjusted the boundary line that separates the south and central hunting zones. The line adjustment was made to make the boundary line less confusing and took effect on October 28.

This adjustment should make the boundary line easier to follow across the state," said Captain Don Holway with the GFC's Division of Law Enforcement.

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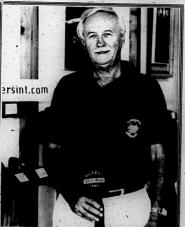
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| 10-30-97 | Olympic Height | Away | 7:30 |
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Junior Varsity Football Schedule

| 9-11-97 | J.I. Leonard | |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9-18-97 | Jupiter | Win |
| 9-25-97 | Palm Beach Gardens | Win |
| 10-1-97 | PALM BEACH LAKES | |
| 10-8-97 | Wellington | Away 7:00 |
| 10-16-97 | Glades Central | Home 7:00 |
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Roy Goodson devoted to the vouth of the Glades

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first for Goodson's grand-son, A.J. Hughes. He has been excited and eager to learn all he can about play-ing football. Goodson has another grandson. Ryan Hughes, who serves the team as waterboy. Ryan is looking forward to being able to play when he is old enough. enough

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The event raised an estimat-

d \$5,500 for the March of

Dimes.

The first place team of Charles McDavid of Clewiston

Albritton of Ft. Pierce took home a prize of

Pierce took home a prize of \$1,995 for a limit of eight bass weighing 17 pounds, 10 ounces. The second place team of Mike Gouge of Okeechobee and Mike Jones of West Palm Beach had a limit weighing 16 pounds 9 ounces for a prize of \$1,330.

Third place went to the team of Buddy Liles of Clermont and

Richard Nix of Okeechobee. A limit of eight fish weighing 15 pounds 14 ounces for a prize of \$665.

Fourth place went to the team of Ray Farley and Thomas Martian of Margate. They weighed in seven bass at 15 pounds 14 ounces to win \$498.75.

The team of Rick Kornmeir of Pompano and Kevin Barry of Ft. Lauderdale won \$332.50 for seven bass weighing 15 pounds

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Sixth through tenth place
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These teams consisted of Harald Hause of Miami and Greg
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State: 266 participants,, 65
boats weighed fish, 662.3
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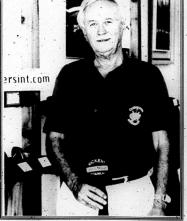
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| | 10-17-97 | **Cardinal Newman | Av ay 7:30 | 1 |
| | 10-24-97 | ***Suncoast | Away | 7:30 |
| | 10-30-97 | Olympic Height | Away | 7:30 |
| | 11-7-97 | *** Forest Hill | Homecoming | 7:30 |
| | 11-14-97 | ** Pahokee | Home | 7:30 |
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Pahokee Middle/Senior High School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

| 9-5-97 | Wellington | Loss - |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| 9-12-97 | William T. Dwyer | Loss - |
| 9-19-97 | Suncoast | Win - |
| 9-26-97 | Jupiter. | Loss - 30-34 |
| 10-3-97 | Atlantic | - Win |
| 10-10-97 | Royal Palm Beach | Win |
| 10-17-97 | OPEN- | |
| 10-24-97 | **Pope John Paul | Away 7:30 |
| 10-30-97 | Forest Hill | Away 7:30 |
| 11-7-97 | **Cardinal Newman | . Home 7:30 |
| 11-14-97 | Glades Central . | Away 7:30 |
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Junior Varsity Football Schedule

| 9-11-97 | J.I. Leonard | |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9-18-97 | Jupiter | Win |
| 9-25-97 | Palm Beach Gardens | Win |
| 10-1-97 | PALM BEACH LAKES | |
| 10-8-97 | Wellington | Away 7:00 |
| 10-16-97 | . Glades Central | Home 7:00 |
| 10-23-97 | Clewiston | Home 7:00 |

Roy Goodson devoted to the vouth of the Glades

Roy Goodson, Sr. began his seventeenth season as a little league football coach this year. He began when his son, Roy Goodson, Jr. vas 9-years-old. Roy Jr. played for three years before moving on to Junior High School football. He is now 26 years old and has assisted his father with coaching little league for six

Ray Goodson continued to coach even though he no longer had a family interest in the league. He continued to coach because of his love of the sport and his desire to provide the young, boys in this area with the basic fundamentals of football. His primary goal has always been to teach, form and correct these boys. He has always emphasized good sportsmanship and the importance of playing correctly in order to avoid serious injuries. Providing these young athletes with a Roy Goodson continued to ous injuries. "Providing these young athletes with a strong foundation along with the basic fundamentals make a big difference when they move on to high school and college football programs," Mr. Goodson says. He continued to say how much he enjoys the parental support andfwatching all of the kids get involved with something constructive and something constructive and productive. He gets a sin-cere sense of accomplish-ment when he sees each child's improvement during The 1997 season is the

first for Goodson's grand-son, A.J. Hughes. He has been excited and eager to been excited and eager to learn all he can about play-ing football. Goodson has another grandson, Ryan Hughes, who serves the team as waterboy. Ryan is looking forward to being able to play when he is add

looking forward to being able to play when he is old enough.
Roy Goodson played high school football at Pahokee High School, and Roy Goodson, Jr., along with Goodson's three other assistant coaches, played high school football at Glades Day School. The coaches have a total of 20 years variety high school-football experience under their belts. The assistant coaches also have a combined total of 8 High School State (Championship games under Championship games under their belts. The combination of experience and the age differences of the coaching staff, both older-middle-and

stait, both older-middle-and younger-aged, has been helpful in covering all basis. The Bears conching staff includes: Head "Coach Roy Goodson, Assistant Coaches Roy Goodson, Jr., Mark Allen, Paul Allen, and Dan Allen

Allen, Paul Allen, and Dan Allen.
Goodson's, Bears, have been league champions in the past, and they have also finished last. Regardless of the win-loss ratio, Roy Goodson continues to volunteer and devote himself to these young boys year after year.

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| •Toni Jennings | 8-2 | 64-26 |
| •Jimmy Beno | 8-2 | 68-22 |
| •Gary Melvin | 7-3 | 66-24 |
| •Clay Connell | 8-2 | 61-29 |
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| Pahokee vs. Cardinal Newman | Blue Devils | Blue Devils | Blue Devils | Blue Devils | Blue Devils | Blue Devils | Blue Devils |
| Glades Day vs. Moore Haven | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators |
| Clewiston Tigers vs. Wauchula | Tigers | Tigers | Tigers | Tigers | Tigers | Tigers | Tigers |
| University of Fla. vs. Vanderbilt | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators | Gators |
| Seminoles vs. North Carolina | Seminoles | Seminoles | Seminoles | Seminoles | North Carolina | Seminoles | North Carolina |
| Miami Hurricanes vs. Virginia Tech | Canes | Virginia Tech | Virginia Tech | Virginia Tech | Canes | Canes | Canes |
| Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Atlanta | Bucs | Bucs | Bucs | Bucs . | Bucs | Bucs | Bucs |
| Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Kansas City | Jaguars | Jaguars | Jaguars | Jaguars | Jaguars | Jaguars | Kansas City |
| Miami Dolphins vs. New York Jets | Dolphins | New York Jets | Dolphins | Dolphins | Dolphins | Dolphins | New York Jets |





Go Raiders!...The cheerleaders pose during halftime.





The big question is: (catch up with Re

Jimmy Beno with J.E. Wilson we Pigskin Predictions game for severa trails Robert Archer with First C Jimmy is 68-22 to Robert's 70-20, 1 chose wrong this past week whe University of Florida over the Georg Miami Dolphins over Buffal

Our local teams are still doing w Central and Glades Day have hom Friday. Glades Day has cancelled parade due to the encephalitis alert, is planning a parade at 3:30 p.m. on l Good luck to all our players and Florida teams! 0

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well and both Glade mecoming games this d their homecoming rt, but Glades Central Friday

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The Glades Day volleyball team is excited about making it to the District games Way to go Gators!



Glades Central Raiders, #24, D'Jaun Brown (QB) played an outstanding game by intercepting the pass. Pictured with #24 is a fellow defensive team member.



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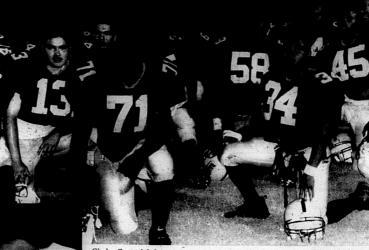
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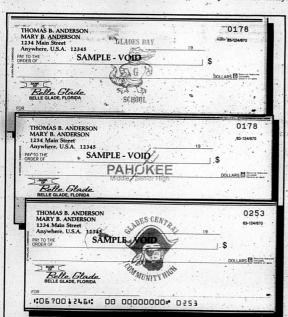
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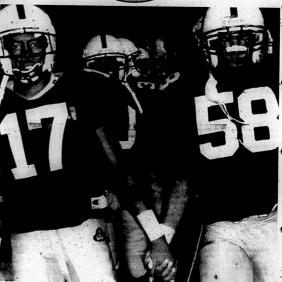


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Can't you feel the team spiritas these Raiders enter the playing field.

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THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT...Members of Barnett Bank in Belle Glade were also in the Halloween spirit on Friday as they posed in a make-believe graveyard. Shown, not in order are Hattie Bennett, Marlen Hechavarria, Nancy Busbee, Dee Chancey, Rhonda Whidden, Elsa Dosa, Lily Santana and Lindsey Mann.



IN THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT...Staff members at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee go all out for Halloween each year. They not only dress up, they hold a pumpkin carving contest that brings out the artistic side of many employees. Shown seated on the floor, from left are Dorma Williams and Janet Walker. Seated from left are: George Cottrell, Loretta Henson, Sandra Slydell, Kathy Cook, Sandy Choate and Mary Jo Walker. Standing from left in the third row are: Michelle Crosby, Sherry Santos, Sandra at First Union Bank. Kayla Schoenfe lame; Brenda Stewart, Andrea Figueroa, Mimi Henson, Bob Martin, Lucy Mobley, Linda Brown and Marilee Meeler. The two standing in the far back, from left are: Debbie Norman and Jennifer Valliere.





HOWDY PARTNERS...Employees at First Community Bank of Palm Beach County donned, western wear for their Halloween get-up on Friday, Oct. 31. Shown, from left are Ann Runkles, Melinda Baker, Teresa Lopez, Carolyn Johnson and Shari Browder.



HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?... Customers at Georgia's Catfish House in Pahokee were served up fun as well as food on Friday, October 31. Shown seated, from left are Heather Fettner, Elizabeth Gonzales and Vickie Harrison. Middle row standing, from left are Gloria Ruiz and Kathryn Stone and kneeling are Jennifer Loflin and Wanda Hernandez. Back row, from left are Alpha Fountain;



HAPPY HALLOWEEN AT TREEHOUSE LEARNING CENTER...Staff and children dressed for Halloween on Friday, Oct. 31.
Teachers shown in the photo, from left are: Rise Minor, Maria Ramirez and Owner Brandi Lezcano.















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